# DeSoto Co. at the Fair

# **FUND BEING RAISED** TO CET UP EXHIBIT

Tampa Tribune: "DeSoto county, although the County Commissioners refused to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the State Fair, is going to be represented by a fine exhibit, and a few counties that are burdened with the opinion that they have that first prize of \$2,000 already in hand will have to look to their laurels.

Realizing the importance of the fair movement, public-spirited citizens of Arcadia have started a movement for securing subscriptions necessary to make an exhibit. In which work they will readily be joined by the equally public-spirited citizens of Punta Gorda, Wauchula and other cities.

"C. W. Carlton, who is one of the most ardent champions of the Fair movement, has returned from a trip to Areadia and stated that the citizens of that place are determined to have their county represented by a creditable exhibit. Letters received from Punta Gorda, Wauchula and other places are to the same effect, and there is no doubt but that DeSoto will win many of the largest prizes offered, if not the largest.

"A large number of citizens of De-Soto county were somewhat disappointed at not securing first prize at the South Florida Fair, and again a number failed to receive their premiums promptly, which fact caused considerable opposition to an appropriation for exhibits at the State Fair. These facts are to be regretted, and satisfaction is assured every DeSoto county exhibitor next November."

#### Raise Cabbage.

N. Y. Packer: The way the cabbage situation looks now, it will pay South Florida and Texas growers to take care of their crops so as to swing in next spring for the big money.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't a bit cooler to be on the shady side of life. Every man likes to learn, but no man

to be taught. To be a man is to be the worry of some woman; to be a woman is to be

worry of some man. Before doing anything as a result of enthusiasm or excitement, see if your enthusiasm or excitement will not wear

Every man flatters himself that he will finally whip his enemy and that he will give him a good one when he gets at him.

It is said charity begins at home. a matter of fact, there is a good deal of complaint because charity does not begin at home.

When a man gets married he is apt to think everybody should give him a present, but how he hates to give wedding presents when his friends get married!—Atchison Globe.

# Strength of Mussels. You must, some time, try to open

the shell of a fresh water mussel or a sea clam. You will find one the size of your hand has great strength, al-though both his muscles may not be larger than those of one of your finers. I have often seen a boy pick up mussel and insert his fingers before the shell was quite closed, thinking he would open it again. Few boys can They usually have hard pulling to get their fingers free. A big mussel can bite hard. Were it not that the edge of the shell, in big specimens, is smooth and thick, a boy might get his fingers cut to the bone. — St. Nicholas.

A Wasp and a Fly.

An observer tells this: "I was once an interested spectator of a short struggle between a wasp and one of those iarge files like a bee with a big. flat head. The pair were on the ground, and I watched while the wasp, after probably stinging the fly, deliberately severed the head from the body and then, finding it still too heavy a burden, cut off the tail end of the fly burden, cut off the tail end of the fly and flew off with the trunk without waiting to perform its toilet. The whole operation took about five minntes, and from the masterly manner the wasp set to work he was evidently a practiced hand."

Mollere's Births and Deaths. There are two tablets in Paris in forming the sightseer that he is passing the house where Mollere was born One is in the Rue du Pont Neuf; the other at the corner of the Rue Sauval, where it meets the Rue St. Honore. One inscription says that Molicre was born in 1620 and the other in 1622. Some time ago there were two houses in which Mollere was said to have died.

## A Trick of Luck

"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but

"What is the trouble pow?"
"My daughter who plays the plane has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."

## An Appreciative Audience.

THE circus doesn't come along as often as I'd like.

An' fun is somethin' as a rule that's mighty hard to strike.

But when Bill Jones comes courtin'—well, I simply want to say
The way my sister acts will beat a circus any day.

She shakes his hand away up high an' says, "Why, howdy do!"
The same as if she didn't see him every day or two.

An' then he tries to anser back an' chokes an' has to cough,

An' I'm a-laughin' fit to kill while sister's showin' off.

showin' off.

She talks 'bout books that's wrote in French, an' he says, "Yes, indeed!"

A cookbook is the only kind I ever saw her read.

Her face looks fine by gaslight, an' you bet I wouldn't care

To tell him 'bout the freckles that are hidden somewhere there.

She plays on the plano, crosses hands an' then she sighs

An' looks like she saw angel forms a-floatin' from the skies.

She yells at me all day, but when Bill calls her volce gits sof'

An' mushy like. It's simply great when sister's showin' off.

I wouldn't mind a bit to see her comin' it so strong, Provided she was only jes' the same the

whole day long, But when she's cross as tacks an' tries to



Lulu—Me and me brudder can't do nothin' but what pa sees us. He can keep his eye on both of us at once. Willie—My dad's cross eyed too.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## No Demand.

"No," said the passenger in the seedy sult, "business isn't what it used to be. I've seen some pretty bad years, but this is absolutely the worst ever."

"To what do you attribute it?" asked the passenger with the skulloap. "Rulnous competition.

"What is your line of business, may I ask? "I'm a rainmaker."-Chicago Trib-

## One Way of Smoking. "Have you smoked up all those cigars

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your wife gave you on your birthday?"
"Yes; finished them the second day after. "You don't mean to say you smoked

them all in two days?"
"Sure! I made a bonfire of them."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

## All She Needed.

Paying Teller-I can't cash this check, madam, until you are identified. Mrs. Bright-You mean I have to identify myself?

Paying Teller-Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Bright-How simple! Have you a looking glass?—Brooklyn Life,

Hobson's Choice. Tragedian-Well, well! I thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as you're cast for now, Comedian—Well, I have to live.

Tragedian—Oh, was it that bad? Comedian—Yes. I decided that a small role was better than no bread.— Philadelphia Ledger,

## A Miracle He Recovered.

Church—I hear your brother has re-covered from his severe illness. Gotham-Yes. He's on the mend now. "Seems like a miracle, doesn't it?"
"I should say it does seem like a miracle! He had three doctors!"-Yonkers Statesman.

## Tommy Gets Smart.

Paw Figgjam-Statistics show that there have been as high as 14,000 divorces this year in a single state. Tommy Figgjam-If they were in a "single state," what did they want with divorces?-Baltimore American.

"Do you think that the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conversational young woman.
"It will," answered the nervous

# young man as he gazed down the road, "If it ever hits him."—Washington Star.

Helpful Girl.

"What a big girl you're getting to be, Edith! I suppose you help your mother about the house a great deal." "Oh, yes. Whenever mother says to me, 'Do get out of my way,' I do it."-Phliadelphia Press.

Dishong Broshre agents for the cele brated Wilson & Toomer fertilizes. tf

Crewsville, October 24 .- T. H. Williams, made Zolfo a business call last Monday.

Rev. J. L. Durrance attended church at this place last Saturday night.

H. Y. Smith's orange crew is picking fruit for him at this place this week.

Y. H. Spivy and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended church at this place last Saturday and Sunday. The good church people of this place

last week purchased an organ for the use of the church. Rev. E. J. Hardee, a Methodist divine from Wauchula, preached an ex-

of people here last Tuesday. The protracted meeting held here for the past nine days by Rev J. H Brantly, closed last Sunday and was the result of seven new members being added to the church.

#### Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of It strikes me as so humorous that to laugh or die.

An' when he gently holds her hand I'm tempted to let slip

The fact that she kin hit most hard enough to sink a ship.

I know it ain't the proper thing to sneer at folks an' scoff,

But, honest, boys, it's funny when my sister's showin' off!

—Washington Star.

Horehound Syrup. She was been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed Greene.

From the Orphanage.

We desire through The News to ex Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night

press our feelings of gratitude, as far as they may be expressed in words, for the liberal help that has come to the his home. It was not a large one, and him and his descendents to stay and Orphanage in response to our appeal he had no idea that it was a rattlesnake live amongst us and raise large famifor the earnings of the first Saturday until after he had killed it. It was lies year after year. in October. Quite a number of the coiled but did not rattle, and he apsurrounding county have contributed creature before he shot it. The top of their beauty. Every one loves to have at News office. in our time of need, and have made its head was shot away, and yet in the them around the house and yard. our hearts glad, and lightened our same instant it made a spring of two They are so gentle and confiding and cares and dispelled our fears, and feet or more upward. It had four rat- their little ways are so interesting made us stronger for the work. As we tles, and its fangs were well developed; that after one has watched them grow stand immediately under all respont he sight of these made Freddie turn up from such diminutive creatures as sibilities and liabilities, feeling bound for the prompt payment of my debts had been to danger without suspect- the shell, to full grown birds he bemade for feeding, clothing and educating these children, no one can go beyond us in the spirit of gratitude and appreciation for this help that comes to lighten and brighten our way. Sincerely and truly we are thankful for

B. M. BEAN, Supt.

## Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Ed Greene's drug store, guaranteed.

## Lunch on Court House Lawn.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve pies, sandwitche and coffee on the court house lawn this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof, towit: On the 24th day of November, A. D. 1906, I will apply to the Honorable J.B. Cochran, County Judge, in and for DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Riorida, for an order authorizing the sale of the following described land belonging to Benla Thomas, a minor, towit: Lot 8 in Block 20 of the original survey of the town of Trabue, as per plat recorded in the office of the Circuit Court of DeSoto councy. This O. 4, 25, 1906.

FLORIDA A. THOMAS. Guardian.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA...

Notice is hereby given that the followingamed settler has filled notice of his intention
of make final proof in support of his claim, and
hat said proof will be made before Clerk Ciruit Court at Arcadia, Fla.. on November 30,
905 viz: Riley Williams, of See Branch, Fla.
d. No. 30012 for the sel4 Sec. 17, T. SS S., R.

Fr. E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. T. Pollard, of Parlah, Fla.; C. P. Lamb, of Maud, Fla.; A. S. Johnson, of Maud Fla.; D. Jacobs, of Beebranch, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

## Notice.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County; We, your petitioners, respectfully ask that ou-call an election in School Sub-District, 6. 1, to determine whether or not the bound-ry lines of said district shall be changed to ead as follows:

lines of said district shall be changed to as follows:
gin at northwest corner of Section 18, mship 37 South, Range 25 East, and run the state of the section 18, mship 37. Sange 35 East, Section 18, mship 37. Range 30, thence son the corner of Section 11, Township 38, Range 30, thence son the corner of Section 11, Township 38, Range 40, thence hwesterly along the borders of said lake change in the section 11, Township 38, Range 27, thence the torner Township 39 Range 27, thence the northwest corner Township 39, Range 29, thence north to northwest corner of section 38, Township 37, Range 19, thence west to southwest corner of Section 38, Township 37, Range 18, Township 38, Range 25, thence west southwest corner of Section 16, Township 38, ge 25, thence north to northwest corner tion 16, Township 37, Range 28, thence north to northwest corner tion 16, Township 37, Fange 24, thence west southwest corner Section 11, Township 38, see 24, thence north to northwest corner tion 35, Township 37, Fange 24, thence west southwest corner Section 17, Township 37, sage 24, thence north to northwest corner fion 35, Township 37, Range 24, thence west southwest corner Section 17, Township 37, sage 24, thence north to northwest corner fion 35, Township 37, Range 24, thence east fion 37, Township 37, Range 24, thence east 41, thence eas

by given that this petition will the Board of Public Instru-county, Florida, at his regula day, November 7th, 1906.

CONDUCTED BY O. R. Thacher AVON PARK, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF

# The South Florida Sun

All communications intended for this department should be addressed to department should be address O. R. Thacher, Avon Park, Fla.

#### AVON PARK LOCALS. \* \*\*\*\*

cellent sermon to a large congregation of the freight-hauling business. Mr. Erwin has been through a pain-ful sickness of some ten days duration, probably dengue. At this writing he standing that they appear to be seen to become the best residual surely is somewhat better, but far from being standing that, they appear to be con- to become the best paying railroad

> Rev. E. R. Richardson has for weeks past been steadily gaining strength, and now appears to have nearly regained his former strength and vigor. He has for some weeks past been walking down to the post office every evening.

E. J. Masters and family have rented the Strong house at Lake Lotela sists upon, testify that it is a great and moved into it last week.

H. E. Coy and family of Irondequoit, N. Y., arrived last Saturday and were at home immediately in their Ironde- Aside from insects, its food appears to quoit Villa, which they found in per- be largely the seed of weeds and wild fect order, just as they left it six plants. Self interest ought to prompt months ago

killed a rattlesnake in the road near tect "Bob White" and to encourage pale when he realized how close he they are when they first emerge from ing it.

B. F. West has within the past few months acquired the lot adjoining his store on the west, has had it thoroughly cleared and broken up and now has it planted in citrus trees, a fine improvement. \*

A few persons turned out to a sidewalk bee Saturday and cleaned off and pine-strawed quite a stretch of sidewalk, from Mr. Bell's corner to Sessions' corner and then toward town

on South Verona avenue. A good pine-straw walk is very agreeable to pedestrians, and the occasional afflication of a little bush material will keep it good. Miles of this kind of walk are needed here right now. Concrete walks will come later, or something better than concrete perhaps, but until then pine straw will answer an excellent purpose and be vastly better than soft, yielding

Rev. S. J. Townsend filled his regular appointment at Frostproof last their roofs is an unwelcome sound. Sunday, going Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Colwell, who has been with Miss Elizabeth Bangs at the dwellings in unincorporated towns. Bangs residence for several months Whether wisely or unwisely the Govpast, returned home last week and re- ernor approved the act and it became sumed housekeeping in her own home. a law, and we believe, has never been She has been much missed by her repealed. neighbors who are glad at her return.

party at Sargent's Hall last Saturday night, and it was very well attended.

has been decidedly cool and fall-like; the temperature down in the 60's, as low as 92 once or twice. Splendid days for work and lovely nights for refreshing sleep under a blanket or two.

Mr. Burleigh has recently added to his store fixtures a large New Enter-prise coffee mill, and a finely adjusted counter scule, the McGraw computing scale. The coffee mill is one of the best and of a larger capacity than any ever used in Avon Park before.

We learn from S. J. Brown that Mrs. Mott, the widow of the late James Mott is in a low state of health and in greatly reduced circumstances, with her daughter in Cuba. She lived here a few years as Mrs. F. A. Seaman, Mr. Seaman, her former husband died here about ten years ago.

## Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Ed Greene.

A 9-room dwelling house situated on the shore of Lake Lotela, Avon Park. The best location on this beautiful lake. Lot 50x400 feet-runs from lake to street. House close to the lake-barn and shed at the street end of lot. Title perfect. Price \$550 cash. Enquire of O. R. Thacher, Avon Park, Fla., Lock Box

nonths the law's protection will be ists and induce them to furnish the withdrawn from deer, wild turkey and money to build the road. Now the quail. But it is of the quail we are is a definite plan proposed by thinking most, and as the State aban- Indian River people to make a dons them we are moved to plead for bor for ocean going vessels at the them. There is a long list of birds, Lucie inlet. With a good and nearly fifty kinds, according to the ficient harbor created there, the bu has sold his team and that they are out list published in the News a few weeks ing of a railroad from Tampa or Pla ago, and in several other papers also, City to that point would soon followed which it is unlawful to kill at any time. With the business that would sure sidered valuable for other reasons, the State. The people of this interior probably as it sect destroyers chiefly, section of South Florida have reasons so that it was thought wise to try to to feel deeply interested in the succession save them from destruction. heartily wish the quail or partridge, whichever is the proper name, had cible and will be accomplished. Then been put into the protection list. Those who have made a careful study of this bird in Florida and in other States, its habits and the food it subdestroyer of insects, and unlike many other birds does not destroy anything of value to the farmer or fruit grower. plants. Self interest ought to prompt ness that is not in sight now, and all farmers, truck growers and fruit will be permanent business. Last Friday Freddie Smith shot and growers to do what they can to pro

But above and beyond the more incomes attached to them and likes to see them around and don't want them killed or driven away. And so we pecially for those who have grown up before our eyes and have been our guests and companions, in a sense,

There are those who cannot be happy appearently, without killing something, without shedding innocent blood to whom the death of beautiful birds and innocent creatures, and the death struggle of the mortally wounded is sweeter than the beholding of their joyous life. Will not such persons go out into the woods, out of the sight and hearing of those to whom the birds seem like innocent little children, and

there gratify their love of "sport"? Not only is the killing of the birds around the homes of the people an uncharge of the guns near the houses is shot against their dwellings or upon Years ago our State legislature enacted a law making it a serious offense to discharge fire arms within 300 yards of

For several years past the idea of a railroad across the State has been 9-1-3m

broached from time to time and a goo Next Wednesday will be the first deal of work has been done by indis Next Wednesday will be the life uals in the effort to interest capital day of November and then for a few uals in the effort to interest capital

> We of the movement of the harbor at St. Lucie. We trust it may prove practiwith the railroad in operation what would hinder the shipment of the oranges and grapefruit of all this region, by a short haul to the seaboard, and thence by fast steamers to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., at a considerable less cost than at present? The development of this part of the The development of this part of the State, which will move forward when the railroad comes as never before, will give the road a great deal of business that is not in sight now, and it

#### RUBBER STAMPS.

All kinds of rubber stamps for office work, orange shippers and packers, signs and price markers for stores, brass and aluminum checks, enameled friends of the orphans in Arcadia and proached within two yards of the cidental usefullness of these birds is letters, etc. Inquire of E. Fitzgerald

#### For Sale.

A story and-a-half cottage in Avon Park in good condition, 5 rooms with furniture. The house is well painted. attractive in appearance, situated within less than 5 minutes walk of either stores and postoffice. The lot is 100x 100 feet, pleasantly located. Price \$400, cash. Title perfect. Inquire of W. R. Doolittle, Avon Park, Florida.

A place where you can get your tailor-made suits, cloaks, caps, rain-coats, during the long summer when we have shirts etc., CHEAP with satisfaction guaranteed in quality of goods and fit or money refunded.

Call and see samples and fashions for fall and winter. M. W. Sargent, agent for

## Avon Park, Fla.

William Krause & Son are now ready to book orders for stove wood cut to any length desired. We have a supply on hand of those lengths mostly called kind thing to the people, but the dis- for, and as the season advances and more wood is used, we shall be in disquieting to many, and the rattle of readiness to supply all the stove wood used here, and we respectfully solicit orders for all you need.

WILLIAM KRAUSE & SON. Avon Park, Fla

# FOR RENT

## For the Winter or Year,

She has been much missed by her neighbors who are glad at her return. There was a very enjoyable dancing party at Sargent's Hall last Saturday night, and it was very well attended.

The weather for the last few days The weather for the last few

O. R. THACHER,

Avon Park, Fla.

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Crockery, Glassware

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